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COMMITTEES WILL TAKE UP CONSOLIDATION IDEA

Committees of Two Councils to Confer on Dual Boro Matter

TO PREPARE ORDINANCE

Details Must be Arranged Before Formal Action Can be Taken

The movement for consolidation of Charleroi and North Charleroi borough had its stock boosted Thursday night at a meeting of North Charleroi council when a committee was appointed to meet with a committee from Charleroi borough council to prepare details pertaining to the consilidation ordinance which later will probably be presented to both councils. The North Charleroi meeting was attended by President D. R. Duvall of Charleroi council and Councilmen J. K. Mitchell and D. R. Hormell of this borough. A Charleroi committee will probably be formally appointed next Tuesday night.

Several North Charleroi citizens were present at the meeting and there was a sort of round table discussion of the consolidation scheme. The committee appointed by North Charleroi consists of Councilmen John I. Cope Elmer Houston and John Myers.

A sort of contract will have to be prepared for the two boroughs. with each borough agreeing to certain things. To insure consideration, Charleroi borough would have to make various concessions. It would have to agree to the extension of the fire alarm system and other things of like nature.

Some talk has been heard concerning the proposed consolidation. The matter of cost is causing some discussion. Should the matter be carried through to an election and carried, Charleroi borough would have the total expense to bear. If the proposal to consolidate was defeated each borough would bear its own expense.

BANK OF CHARLEROI SENDING OUT BOOKLETS

The Bank of Charleroi this week is sending out its annual souvenirs in the shape of leather covered memorandum books for the coming year. Generally, the booklets are the same as last year. However, in the 1915 booklet there is to be found more information on new topics, such as the Federal Income Tax and the new Federal Reserve law. The memorandum books are convenient for many purposes. Being properly dated may be used for diaries.

Holly Box Free.

With every purchase of handkerchiefs amounting to 25c or over at Kirk and Clark. w&ft2

Mrs. Elizabeth Chalfant Dies

News of the death at Brownsville of Mrs. Elizabeth Chalfant was received here today by relatives. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Follow the crowd to Porter's Jewelry store. Why? Because the price and quality are right here. 131tf

Vacation is Started

Schools Suspend for Holidays After Today's Sessions ---Examinations Over

Charleroi schools closed today for the Christmas holidays. There will be no more school until January 4, 1915. The final examinations for the first term of the school year are over and the pupils are receiving their promotion slips today.

The second eighth grade pupils of the junior high school who have been successful in their examinations are being promoted into the high school. By giving out the promotion slips today the pupils will be ready to start when school opens January 4, 1915 in their new work without any confusion.

MERCURY TRAVELS DOWNWARD

Next to Coldest Day of Winter Experienced Today

ACCIDENTS REPORTED

Zero weather continued this morning and the next to the lowest temperature of the winter season was recorded in various theremometers, although to admit the truth the atmosphere seemed more viciously cold to hurrying pedestrians than it did last Tuesday, when the mercury dropped to four below in the official theremometer. Due to the cold, Tony Santoni was nearly killed near Dunlevy, and other accidents of less serious nature occurred at other points.

The news of the injury of Santoni is told in another column. One accident of minor consequence was reported, due probably to the cold weather in the dropping of a line of the ways line, near Speers. The line was reported down the first thing this morning and it took about three hours to re-establish traffic above Second street, Charleroi.

Trains were running late this morning, owing to the cold and frost and the Uniontown train due here at 9:06 in the morning did not arrive until about 10:30.

This morning the government theremometer at North Charleroi registered two degrees below zero, but it wasn't in the registering business compared with others. At various points over North Charleroi and Charleroi theremometers showed the temperature to be anywhere from zero to eight or ten below. Last Tuesday the lowest point was recorded on the Monessen-Charleroi bridge at 14 degrees below.

STORY OF LENS ORDER IS DENIED

George A. Macbeth, of Macbeth-Evans Glass Company, Says Company Did Not Get Big Job From European Source

The story emanating from a Pittsburg source of an order being received for 50,000 glasses to be used as lenses for field glasses by officers in the European armies by the Macbeth-Evans Glass company was denied today by George A. Macbeth, head of the concern. Had there such an order been received, the lenses would have been manufactured at the Charleroi plant of the company. In Charleroi is located the leading lens manufacturing concerns in the United States.

In speaking of the ability of manufacturers in the United States to compete with European firms in making glass for scientific uses Mr. Macbeth of the Macbeth-Evans company said "We can make all kinds of glass in this country and of as high grade as is made anywhere in the world. I have read fragmentary articles in various publications in which it was stated that our chemists and other scientists are dependent upon Germany and Belgium for certain articles of glassware. The fact is, we are making in this country some of the best glass for scientific instruments that is obtainable anywhere. We are making such thirgs in our own factory and some of them are superior in quality, precision, finish and value to anything ever made in Europe.

"In prismatic glass we are unexcelled anywhere as is proved and provable at any time. We have been able to make glass that will show the red or the blue in the prismatic scale at will to suit the desires of the purchaser. We have made glass that was subjected for 502 hours to a water and steam pressure of 310 degrees, which is equivalent to 420 degrees of the Fahrenheit scale. No European manufacturer ever did that. In the matter of lighthouse prisms, American manufacturers stand at the top as has been proven by the Bureau of Standards and the chiefs of the Light House Service of the United States.

"In the matter of making spectacles and other forms of lens glass we have made them, but not on a large scale, because of the high skill, scientific precision necessary to be observed and the paucity of capable workmen.

"If the law is so changed as to permit us to secure men of the requisite skill, such as have been developed by generations of practice in the same vocation in Europe we shall not need to import anything from Europe in the line of glass manufacture."

COUNCIL MEETINGS THINGS TO ATTEND

Consequently Some at North Charleroi Insist Upon Attendance---Borough to Help Purchase Motor Fire Truck

Councilmen of North Charleroi are more than likely to be prompt henceforth in their attendance at stated, adjourned, called or any other kind of council meetings at the much-named neighboring borough.

Thursday night a regularly adjourned meeting of council was to be held. When the time came for meeting a quorum was on hand, but no more. It was considered this wasn't enough for the Thursday meeting, so a plan was figured out by those present for commanding attendance of the other members. Constable Louis Coven was called into a conference, and he received whispered instructions to go out into the highways, byways and residence districts to "bring them in." Constable Coven went. He rounded up Councilman John Myers and escorted him to the council chambers but failed to locate President H. Nebulung, who had other duties that evening. The affair was somewhat of a joke, and was so regarded by councilmen, who busied themselves with much work.

One of the principal items of business taken up by the council was that pertaining to the purchase of a motor fire truck, as urged by the fire department. Council decided it would pay $500 for the truck, the fire company to pay the remainder and equip the truck. Councilmen Woodward, Cope and Myers were appointed a committee on the matter.

Present at the meeting were Councilmen Cope, Bane, Houston, Woodward and Myers.

MEMBERS OF ATHENE CLUB GIVE FRUIT FOR THE POOR

Members of the Athene club have donated fruit which is to be used to cheer the sick among the poor. Large baskets of fruit will be prepared to be given to them through the board of charities.

Attend Farewell Reception

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mogan and Mr. and Mrs. James Russell were in Monessen Thursday evening to attend a farewell reception in honor of Rev. W. M. Hogan, assistant pastor of St. Leonard's church, who has been assigned to Sheridan.

Has the Habit.

When a man says "I don't want to complain," it means that he complains most of the time—Atchison Globe.

Number Increasing.

Census figures tell us we have now nearly 2,000,000 automobiles in use in this country. New York State ranks first, Illinois second and Pennsylvania third.

Everybody's doing it. Buying Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry at Porter's Jewelry Store, 534 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 131tf

MARTHA WASHINGTON CLUB WOMEN TO DRESS DOLLS

The Martha Washington club of Roscoe, met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. T. S. Cowen at Roscoe, and dressed a large number of dolls. There are about 18 or 20 members in the club. These dolls will be distributed among the poor children of Roscoe, who will probably not receive any other Christmas presents.

Athene Club Meeting Today.

Mrs. H. P. Jacobs is the hostess to members of the Athene club at their regular meeting today. The subject, "Dante" is being studied.

A bazaar and cake sale will be held by the Young Ladies Sewing Circle of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church in the former Postoffice building, Saturday, December 19 tf

Consolidation Possible.

The proposal to consolidate Brownsville and South Brownsville is being seriously discussed by the residents of the two up-river boroughs.

Don't forget to ask for the hand brush given with the three cakes of Harmony Glycerine soap tomorrow at Carrolls. Adv

COLD WEATHER CAUSE OF SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Tony Santoni May Die From Hurts in Trolley Car Affair

WAS WALKING BY TRACK

McKean Avenue Man by Accident Gets Into Car's Path at Beechwood

Due almost directly to the wintry weather an accident that may be attended with fatal consequences to Tony Santoni, a driver for R. C. Mountser, occurred this morning at about 8:30 o'clock 200 yards above Beechwood crossing on the Pittsburg-Charleroi line. Santoni was struck by Pittsburg-Charleroi car No. 3604. He was first taken to the office of Dr. D. D. Haines in Allenport where it was ascertained that his hip had been broken at the junction of his hip and back bone and minor cuts received on his head. Later he was brought to the Charleroi-Monessen hospital.

According to the story told of the accident, Santoni was walking by the side of his sled. At the point where the accident occurred the road slants slightly toward the street railway track and he was on the side next to the track. Santoni either slipped as the car approached or unknowingly got too close to the track, in his efforts to keep the team safe so that he was struck a vicious blow by the car. The sled also was struck a glancing blow, but little damage was done and the horses drawing the sled were not hurt.

The car crew, composed of Motorman Shelley and Conductor George Swigert picked up Santoni and hurried him to the office of Dr. Haines.

Results of Santoni's injuries remain to be learned. If his backbone has not been much injured he may live, but if in the accident his backbone was broken his chances for life are poor. He was a married man about 35 years old and has two small children. The family lived on McKean avenue near Third street.

A Hint to the Wise is Sufficient.

See our Christmas line of watches, Diamonds and Jewelry, cut glass, Chinaware, Silverware. We will be glad to set aside any article for you for future delivery. You get quality goods for the right price at H. Porter's Jewelry store, 534 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. Bell 'Phone 67-R. Next door to Woolworth 5 and 10 cent store. 131-tf

Star Theatre.

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A Few Cents a Week.

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Local Man is Honored

W. R. Gaut is Named as First Vice President of Hotel Men's Association

W. R. Gaut, proprietor of the Walfred Hotel has just returned from Philadelphia, where on Wednesday he was elected the first vice president of the Pennsylvania Hotel Men's Association. More than 500 members of the association were present at the convention. L. Fred Klooz of the Colonial-Annext of Pittsburg was elected president. Other officers elected were: Second vice president Paul Schenk, Altoona; third vice president, J. A. Reis, York; fourth vice president, George H. Vincent, Dubois; fifth vice president, Wilmer E. Shaffer, Punxsutawney and secretary, Thomas C. Leslie.

TO FORM METHODS SCHOOL

Sunday School Workers Prepare Local District Institute

COMMITTEE IS NAMED

Owing to the holiday season approach there was not a representative turnout at the Methodist church Thursday night to hear B. S. Forsythe of Fayette county discuss the school of methods for Sunday school teachers. About 30 or 40 persons were present and a committee was appointed to work up sentiment and enlist persons in the movement so that an organization might be perfected at a meeting to be held early in January.

The following persons compose the committee: W. S. James, Dr. J. W. Manon, D. N. Hall, Theodore Allen, of Charleroi; L. Steen, of Belle Vernon; William McFall of Allenport, and J. C. F. Motz of Monessen. This body will hold a meeting between Christmas and New Years Day and form the plans for the meeting in January. The organization is expected to represent the towns of Charleroi, Monessen, Belle Vernon, Fayette City and the other small towns of this section of the Monongahela valley.

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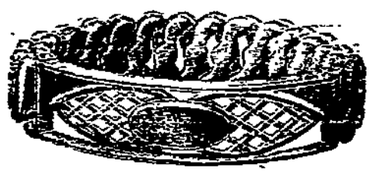
Ladies Solid Gold Watches, with guaranteed American movements. $16.50
10 year guarantee gold filled watches $6
Fobs, Gold and Silk .....$1.00 to $6.00
Chatelaine Pins, solid gold and gold filled, ...35c to $10.00
Lorgnette Chains .....$1.75 to $6.00
Lockets, large and small, 20 year guarantee gold filled .....$1.50 up
Lockets, Solid Gold & Diamonds $4.50 up
Locket Chains & extra long chains ..... 85c to $10.00

RINGS

Diamond Rings .....$1.50 to $450.00
Signet Rings, Solid Gold, $1.50 to $4.75
Signet Rings, Gold Filled ..75c to $1.00
Birth Stone Rings, Solid Gold ..... $1.50 to $3.50
Genuine Reconstructed Sets in Birthday Rings, from .....$3.85 to $8.00
Matinee Rings, solid gold, $2.75 to $15.00
Sterling Silver Matinee Rings.20c to $1.00
Ear Rings, Solid Gold, ...$1.00 to $6.00
White Sapphire Broaches, ..50c to $2.50
Beauty Pins, solid gold and gold filled ..... 25c to $1.50
Veil Pins ..... 25c to $1.00
Rosary Beads, with Gold Crosses. ..... 75c to $4.50
Crosses, Solid Gold & Gold Filled ..... 50c to $5.00
Candle Sticks, Gold, Silver and Ivory. ..... 25c to $3.25



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Bracelets, Solid Gold ....$7.50 to $25.00
Bracelets, High Grade Gold Shell and Gold Filled, warranted for 20 years. .....$3.25 to $10.00
Broaches, Sold Gold .....$1.25 to $10
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Broaches, Gold Filled and Gold Top .....50c to $2.50
Cameo Broaches, Gold Filled and Solid Gold .....$3.00 to $12.00
Cuff links, gold filled and gold top .....50c to $1.75
Cuff links, solid gold .....$1.50 to $5.00
Bar Pins gold filled .....25c to 65c
Bar Pins, gold top, gold front 75c to $2.00
Bar Pins, solid gold .....$1.75 to $5.00
Bar Pins with genuine Cameos from .....$3.00 to $10.00
Jewel Boxes, Gold, Silver and Ivory. .....35c to $7.50
Jewel Boxes, the latest in Viking silver and Assyrian lined brass jewel cases from .....75c to $10.00
Powder and Puff Boxes .....50c to $2.00
Hair Receivers, Silver, China and Cut Glass and Ivory .....50c to $2.00
Leather Bags .....$1.00 up

Pin Trays, Silver, Gold Leaf and Persian Ivory .....35c and up
Fountain Pens, Waterman, Parker and Houston, solid gold .....$1.00 to $10
Picture Frames, Gold, Silver and Ivory. .....25c to $2.50
Picture Frames, Sterling Silver 50c to$5
Combs and Barrettes .....50c to $10.00
Hair pin sets .....50c to $5.00
Silver Vanity .....50c to $5.00
Silver Sewing Set .....$1.50 up
Dresser Sets, Brass, China and Ivory .....$2.00 up
Perfume Bottles, cut glass and Ivory ..... 50c up
Scissors .....25c to $2.00
Single Manicure Pieces, Sterling Silver .....35c to $2.00
Silver Plated Manicure pieces 20c to 60c
Mother of Pearl Manicure Pieces ..45c
Persian Ivory Manicure pieces . 25c to 60c

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Manicure sets, Parisian Ivory 60c to $7.50
Manicure sets Sterling Silver $2.50 to $10
Toilet sets, Ebony and Silver Trimmed, Gold and Silver and China Novelty from ..... $1.80 to $2.50
Toilet sets, Silver plate from $4.50 to $15
Toilet sets, Sterling Silver from $10 to $25 in beautiful Velvet boxes.
Toilet sets and Manicure combined in Parisian Ivory ..... $4.50 to $25
Toilet sets and Manicure combined, Silver plate .....$3.50 to $25

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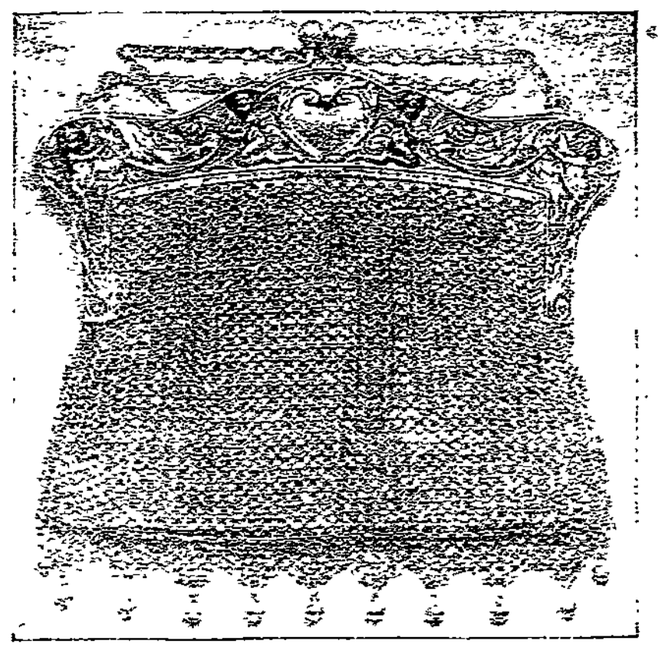

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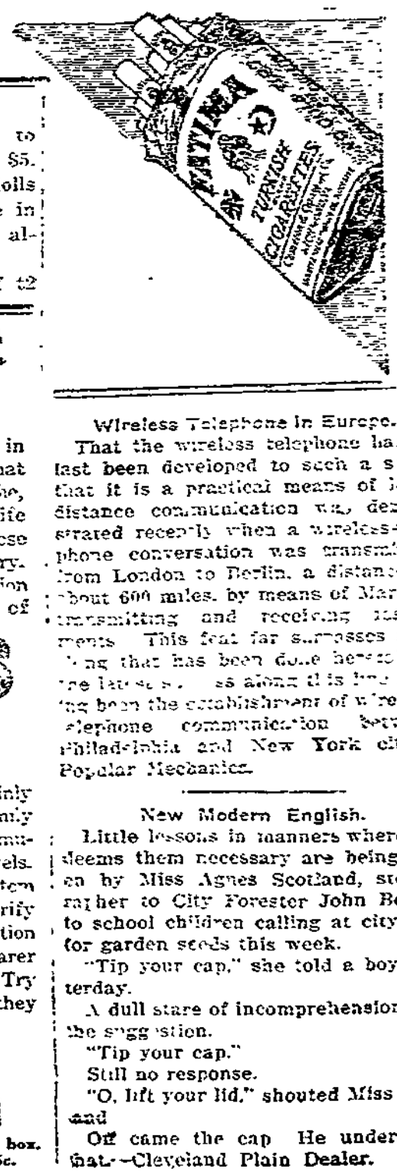

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Wireless Telephone in Europe.

That the wireless telephone has at last been developed to such a stage that it is a practical means of long-distance communication was demonstrated recently when a wireless-telephone conversation was transmitted from London to Berlin, a distance of about 600 miles, by means of Marconi transmitting and receiving instruments. This feat far surpasses anything that has been done heretofore, the latest as along this line having been the establishment of wireless-telephone communication between Philadelphia and New York city.—Popular Mechanics.

New Modern English.

Little lessons in manners where she deems them necessary are being given by Miss Agnes Scotland, stenographer to City Forester John Boddy, to school children calling at city hall for garden seeds this week.

"Tip your cap," she told a boy yesterday.

A dull stare of incomprehension met the suggestion.

"Tip your cap."

Still no response.

"O, lift your lid," shouted Miss Scotland.

Off came the cap. He understood that.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

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Pork shoulder . . . . . 13c per lb
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Pork chops . . . . . 16c per lb
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Veal steak . . . . . 25c per lb
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Lamb chops . . . . . 18c per lb
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Sugar cured skined hams . 17c per lb
Smoked bacon . . . . . 22c per lb
Cally hams . . . . . 14c per lb
Dry salt bacon . . . . . 16c per lb
Fat back . . . . . 13c per lb

Full dressed spring chicken . . 23c lb
Pure lard . . . . . 14c per lb
Leaf lard . . . . . 8 lbs $1.00
Spare ribs . . . . . 2 lbs 25c
Good Rieneman link sausage . 17c lb
Country sausage . . . . . 16c per lb
Fresh eggs . . . . . 30c per doz
Creamery butter . . . . . 37c per lb

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Good coffee.....2 lbs 25c
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3 bottles "Our Juds" catsup.. .25c
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when Ethel Barrymore was shown in the Artcraft Feature Corporation five-act drama, "The Nightingale." The [illegible] one of the best of a girl [illegible] obscure to the point of [illegible] or good [illegible]

GRAND—CHARLEROI

[illegible] week [illegible] the [illegible] sensational [illegible] show to good [illegible] Thursday Arbuckle [illegible] a wonder as one of the chief characters was related. Another of the interesting motion pictures of the week was "The Bracelet," an entertaining narrative in which a bracelet had an important part. "The Criminal Code" was a production of merit, showing us it did details of criminal life. During the coming week Manager Tom B. Cowan anticipates a good week. On Christmas eve he has a picture listed that partakes somewhat of the mysterious. It is a Thurhouser film and well prepared.

GRAND—PITTSBURG

An extraordinary program of vaudeville will be offered at the Grand Opera House Christmas week beginning Monday afternoon, December 21. It will arrange the full scope of variety and will mingle the merry jest with melodious music, dancing and novelties. An especially interesting number is indicated by the engagement of B. A. Rolfe's company of fourteen players in "The Lonesome Lassies," a petite musical comedy written by Will M. Hough, author of "The Time, the Place and the Girl," "A Stubborn Cindrella," etc. In its individual members as well as in its ensemble strength, "The Lonesome Lassies" is declared to be a performance that realizes the highest standard of musical comedy. The principals of the cast are Marguerite Haney, Harry B. Watson, Marjorie Bonner, and Jere Delaney. An octet of show girls called "Eight Summer Beauties" will introduce Helen Welsh, Virginia Allen, Helen Burkett, Mabel Allen, Bertha Fawn, Madie Grader, Harriet Hart and Peggy Williams. The scene is a large colonial country house in midsummer with a riot of flowers and all the colors of the rainbow and the costumes are made to harmonize is a symphony of color tone. There are incidental dances with steps devised especially for this production and musical accompaniment that will doubtless find an echo in our ball rooms before the season wanes. The comedy of the piece is sustained by two characters, a burglar played by Mr. Watson and a latter-day Romeo interpreted by Mr. Delaney. The production will be flanked on all sides by vaudeville acts of international reputation to be number of nine and will be followed by a selection of motion pictures showing importantevents in the European War.

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AMONG THE THEATRES

PALACE—CHARLEROI

At the Palace theatre this week one of the extraordinary pictures was "Quo Vadis," a drama from the book of the same name. This photoplay, with original Roman scenery and an early historical setting was produced in eight splendid parts. The vaudeville program was also among the most enjoyed features of the preholiday week at the Palace. Boyd and St. Clair appeared in a travesty act, coming heralded as the "merry patter mimics." Virginia Kelsey, in novelty singing and coon shouting gave something new in that line that was entertaining. The Durandos, Jap wonder workers had an unusual act

LYRIC—CHARLEROI

"Mr. Barnes of New York" was the sensational feature of this week in moving pictures at the Lyric theatre and it was in reality one of the best pictures that has been seen there in many days. It was a Vitagraph masterpiece produced in six parts, dealing with a Coriscan vendetta interwoven with a beautiful love theme. A mysterious murder was committed, and then came the subduing by love of a beautiful girl's desire for vengence. One of the leading roles was taken by the famous motion picture player, Maurice Costello. Manager John Penman has a good program booked for succeeding weeks at the Lyric and will have some big features to announce within a few days, displaying an unusual skill. Together with the vaudeville program on Thursday night, a special Essanay picture was reproduced.

COYLE—CHARLEROI

The diminutive Mary Pickford appeared in one of her best photoplay characterizations this week at the Coyle theatre in the Paramount picture, "Tess of the Storm Country." The setting was splendid, story entrancing and acting superb, as is usually the case where Mary appears. "Tess of the Storm Country" was shown on Thursday evening. On Monday night one of the week's leading featuring productions was exhibited

Gets Damages For Injury.

Louis Martin Topranin secured damages in the amount of $1,500 from E. T. Graham for injuries received when he was struck by Mr. Graham's automobile. The accident occurred September 13, 1913 near Baird station on the Monongahela-Donora road, while Torpranin was walking along the road.

A Gentle Hint.

The Seneca Kicker gives the following gentle hint to the advertiser. Do you imagine, Mr. Advertiser, that the man who sits down before the fire o' evenings and unfolds the local paper for a search through its columns is able to read without a telescope, the advertisements on the bill boards a half mile away? He is looking for your ad where he should naturally find it—in the home paper.

Hunting Licenses Increase.

State Game Commission officials believe that the number of hunters licenses issued this year will run over 300,000. The supply printed ran up to 350,000 and, practically every one was requisitioned by counties. Almost all counties showed increases in the number of licenses, the exceptions being agricultural counties in the Lancaster

Dimes, Nickles and Pennies

that you allow to slip away in useless things will soon grow into generous sums if you will save them in the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company's Christmas Savings Club.

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Handkerchiefs in great variety here—big values at 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c. Kirk and Clark. w&ft2

WHY NOT?

Get her a nice Gaiter Boot for a Christmas Present, either in imported A1 grade, grey or fawn top, pat. colt leather vamp, fancy pat. backstay on the newest lasts with the latest modified concave heels.

Why?

PAY MORE when you can get this fancy-up-to-date boot in the Famous Red Cross make, which means utmost style complete with ut most comfort at the reasonable price of $4.00.

Our Men's Shoes are a challenge to any other make, at the same price.

J. J. Beerens

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street

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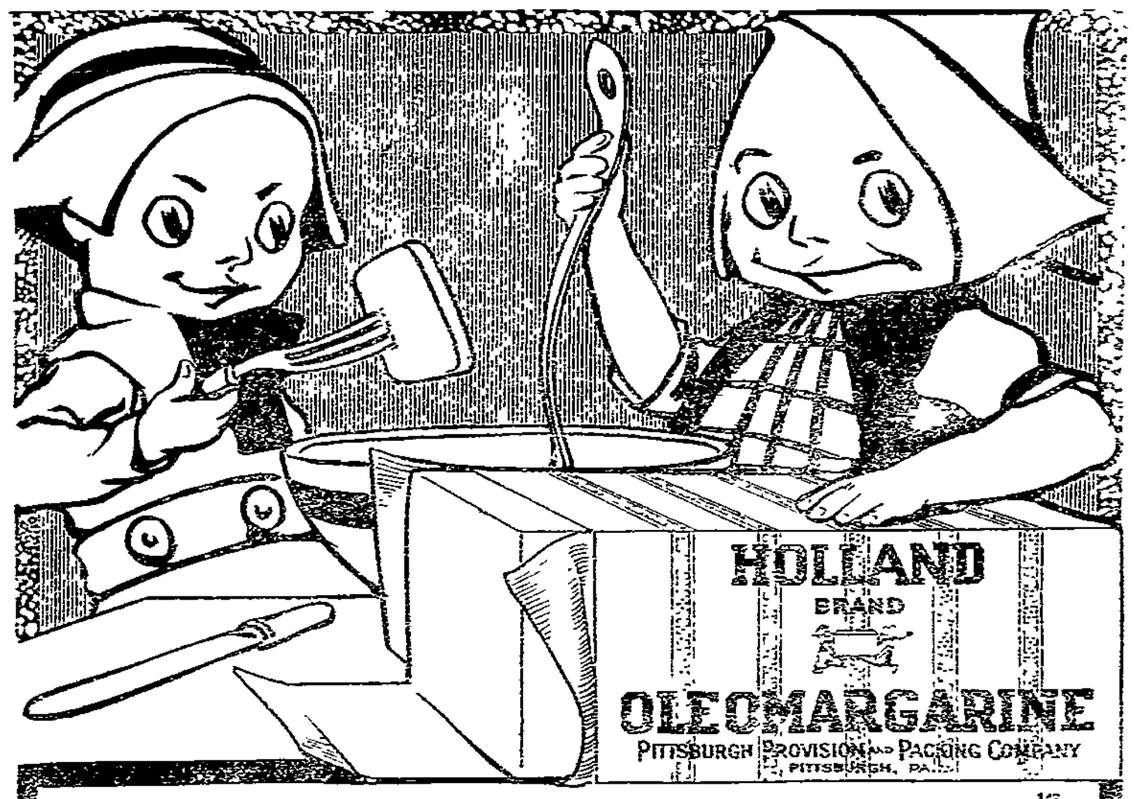

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If You Were Sure

HOLLAND BRAND OLEOMARGARINE GOVERNMENT INSPECTED

was absolutely pure, more nutritious than butter, tasted as good, whether as a spread for bread or in cooking, and with all these qualities *cost you one-third less than butter,* wouldn't you use it? The Government inspects every pound, *that* insures its purity. A trial will convince you of its goodness. Insist upon having HOLLAND OLEOMARGARINE. It is the best.

Special Notice Save the coupons in each package, and write *today* for new catalog and full particulars.

PITTSBURGH PROVISION AND PACKING CO., PITTSBURGH, PA.

A CLEARANCE SALE

on ladies' and misses' suits. We will make the prices so low that they will interest everyone who wants one for Christmas. All will be on sale. Nothing reserved.

EUGENE FAU

"The Ladies' Store"

514-516 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

The Charleroi Mail

A Republican Newspaper
Established Daily Except Sunday As

MAIL PUBLISHING COMPANY
(Incorporated)
Mail Building, Fifth Street
CHARLEROI, PA.

WATCH THE GAS.

During this very cold weather the natural gas should be carefully watched. An explosion in Cleveland Monday maimed and killed a number of people. There are further more questions of ventilation, concerning which the Uniontown Herald makes these timely observations:

"With the mercury hunting zero the danger from asphyxiation becomes greater. Too many folk closes their bedrooms tightly and go to sleep with the gas burning. If the supply comes on stronger from any reason, or if the flames go out for an instant, death may come to the sleeper through the fumes poured into the room. Plenty of ventilation will serve some measure of prevention, but the best way is to sleep without gas fire. Nothing is so comfortable when the proper care is exercised and nothing is so dangerous when this vigilance is absent as it is during slumber."

Natural gas is an ideal domestic fuel, but its use is not without danger, especially to careless consumers.

"EASILY PREVENTABLE."

Three thousand men were killed and 100,000 were injured in the mining and metallurgical industries of this country in the fiscal year of 1914 according to the official report of the directors of the bureau of mines. And the damning thing of the whole business is found in the statement of the directors in their report that "One-half of these fatalities and three-fourths of the injuries may be regarded as easily preventable." remarks the Washington Reporter. The money loss from the accidents is estimated at not less than $12,000,000 for the year but that little financial item sinks into nothingness beside the appalling charge of "easily preventable."

Just now the country is stirred to a greater or less degree by the controversy as to whether this nation is prepared or unprepared in the event of war. Would it not be timely to consider whether this country is in any degree prepared to handle its big responsibility of carrying forward the mining and metallurgical industries?

Preparedness for war looks forward to a time of disaster, desolation and death. Preparedness for properly carrying on the mining and metallurgical industries looks forward to an era of greater prosperity and advantage for all.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

During the suspension of steamboat traffic on the Monongahela at the time of the recent rise in the river, a group of old-time rivermen gathered one night at a convenient point as is their wont and started telling stories. A well known pilot girl at their home near Pittsburg when she awoke to see snow covering the ground. It was the first chance she had ever had of seeing snow and she was gleeful.

"Oh papa," she called to him, "who put the ice cream in the yard?"

He put her off wit hsome answer and presently went into the yard to get some snow. He gave her a spoonful. She spluttered at the taste—or rather the lack of taste.

"Uuh," she exclaimed, "that's no good. It tastes like root beer"

In its "Home Talk Column" the Bradford Era makes the following wise remarks:

It isn't very long after a wise young man reaches the marrying age before he reaches the parsonage.

If you will consider the men in this town who are well-off you will find that most of them made their money here.

You have to be a citizen in order to vote: but you have to do a good deal more than vote in order to be a citizen.

After four thousand years man has never found anything to make him happier than a wee house with a wee wife in it.

When a wagon gets into a rut there is nothing to do but to put your shoulder to the wheel: it is the same with a community.

The big things weren't done in the big towns; the greatest poem in the English language was written in a country churchyard.—Bradford Era.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

"Escapes by fleetness of foot."—Headline. By two feet, so to speak.

* * *

They always speak of happy Christmas bells because after two weeks shopping strain only bells are left to be happy.

Is preserving neutrality saying all you can about the other fellow without taking a shot at him with a gun?

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A gentleman's agreement usually means that the third gentleman is going to get stung—Atchison Globe.

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The trouble in celebrating the Christmas holidays with a truce in Europe is that all countries cannot figure how to have their Christmas come at the same time.

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We might be able to buy the Red Cross stamp to put on our Christmas packages, but what's the use when we can't buy the Christmas package to put the Red Cross stamp on.

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Judge Ben Lindsay says a boy is worth a million dollars to a nation. Most boys would like to be paid in advance.

PERSONALS

A sleighing party from Bentleyville spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stuart at Spers. Among those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Noah Young and Mrs. Charles McCormick of Bentleyville.

Arden Calvert is at home from Mercersburg Academy for the holiday vacation.

G. B. Nelan left Friday on a business trip to Harrisburg.

Miss Helen Meeker has gone to her home at Cleveland O., where she will spend the winter vacation.

Miss Mildred Eddy, domestic science teacher in the Charleroi schols has gone to her home at Athens, O., where she will spend the holidays.

Mrs. Harry Ray of Fallowfield avenue was a Pittsburg visitor Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Sloan were in Pittsburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Booth of Crest avenue were in Pittsburg Friday.

Lloyd Newcomer of Clarksburg, W. Va., was a visitor with C. R. Newcomer Friday morning.

The Self Denial class of the Washington Avenue Sunday school was entertained by Miss Stella Baudoux at her home on Washington avenue Thursday evening.

Myron K. Rodgers left Thursday for his home in Los Angeles, Cal., after visiting briefly with his mother, Mrs. S. E. Rodgers of Fallowfield township. Mr. Rodgers is a mine operator of the west.

MIGHT'S
BOOK STORE

PIPES
Why not a nice briar pipe or a meerschaum?

CIGARS
In nice packages.
25c to $5.50

FOUNTAIN PENS
1.00 to 8.00

Violins, 1.00 up
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Guitars, 3.00 up
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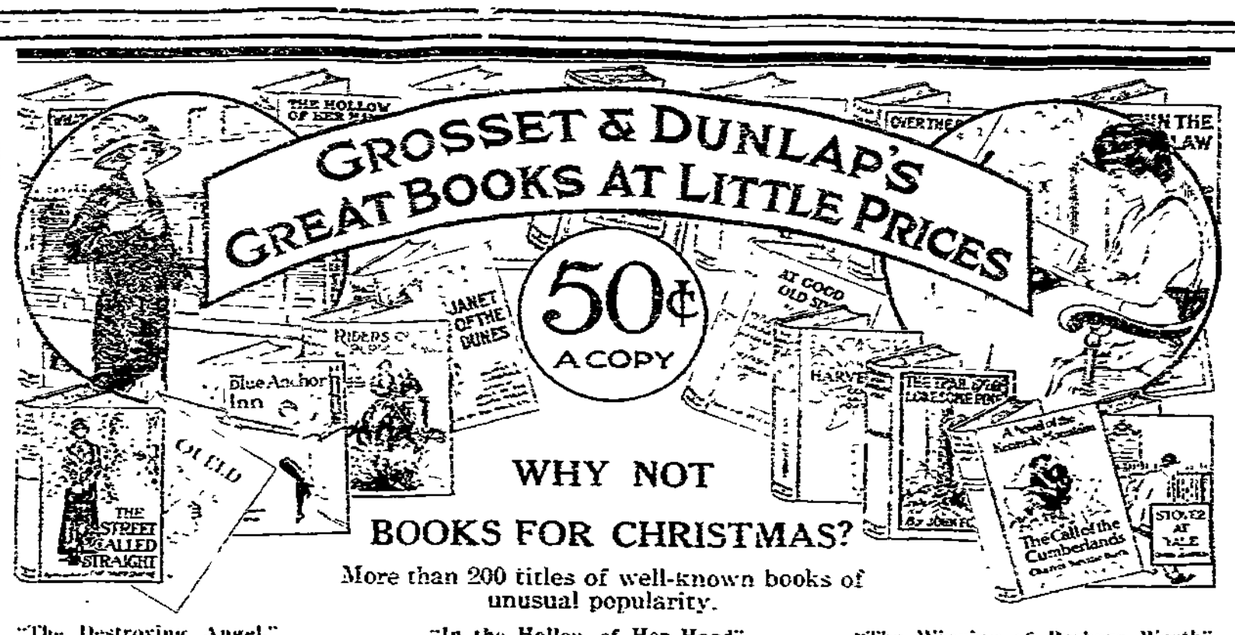
LEATHER BOOKLET
A beautiful leather bound book of poetry, special at 25c



More than 200 titles of well-known books of unusual popularity.

"The Destroying Angel," By Louis J. Vance
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"The Prince and Betty," By P. G. Wodehouse
"Seven Keys to Baldpate," By Earl Derr Biggers
"The Girl of the Golden West," By David Belasco
"At the Foot of the Rainbow," By Gene Porter
"A Girl of the Limberlost", By Gene S. Porter
"Freckles", By Gene Stratton Porter
"In the Hollow of Her Hand" By Geo. Barr McCutcheon
"Old Rose and Silver" By Myrtle Reed
"Streets of Ascalon" By Robert W. Chambers
"The Sighted Way" By P. Openheim
"Good Indian" By B. M. Bower
"The Wilderness Trail" By Frank Williams
"The Price She Paid" By David G. Phillips
"The Melting of Molly" By Marian T. Daviess
"Flower of the North" By James O. Curwood
"Stover of Yale" By Owen Johnson
"The Winning of Barbara Worth" By Harold Bell Wright
"That Printer of Udell's," By Harold Bell Wright
"The Way of an Eagle", By E. M. Dell
"The Net," By Rex Beach
"The Spoilers", By Rex Beach
"Mother Cary's Chickens," By Kate D. Wiggin
"The Harvester," By Gene Stratton Porter
"Trail of the Axe" By Ridgwell Cullum
"The Heritage of the Desert" By Jane Grey
"A Hoosier Chronicle" By Merdith Nicholson

MIGHT'S
BOOK STORE

TOYLAND
The largest display of toys in Charleroi at prices that are right

The Mysto Erector, the great model builder for boys, 50c, 1.00 and 2.00

Struktiron, a model builder that looks like real structural steel, 1.00 to 10.00

BIBLES
We have over 100 good leather bound Bibles worth 1.50, we are selling at 1.00

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BETTER DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING NOW

The Best Christmas Stock
In Charleroi

FROM WHICH TO SELECT THAT GIFT
FOR THE MEN AND BOYS

MEN'S SUITS, OVERCOATS AND BALMACAANS. Special Values	BOY'S SUITS, OVERCOATS AND BALMACAANS Special Values
$12.50, $15.00, $18.00	$3.95 and $5.00

Umbrellas $1.00 to $6.00 Pajamas...$1.00 to $3.00
Shirts .....50c to $3.00 Bath Robes.....$3 to $8
Sweaters .$1.00 to $6.00 Handkerchiefs. .10c to 50c
Neckwear. 25c to $1.00 Suitcases-Bags $1.50 to $12

Packed in Holiday Boxes for Gift Giving

GREENBERG'S
5th & McKean Ave., Charleroi

JOIN OUR 1915
CHRISTMAS CLUB
Which Opens
MONDAY, Dec. 21st
Members Are Enrolling Now

If you can save as little as fifty cents or one dollar, you can save here. We simply want to get you in the saving habit. We will pay you interest on your weekly deposit. We believe in community saving---times never get the better of people who save. You must save something. Save time. Start now. Save here. Put your money in this bank where it always will be safe---always ready when you need it; week by week you will see your savings grow. The saving habit will become easy. In time you will have an account to your credit that will really make it worth while. We are here to serve you. We want you to make this your bank---to feel that you can come and go and receive every courtesy that a big public-spirited bank can offer. Joining is very simple, just bring the first week's payment either twenty-five cents, fifty cents, one dollar or two dollars. You will be given an account deposit book in your name showing amount paid. Anyone can join.

Interest Allowed on All Classes at the Rate of 3 Per Cent.

Join and Get Your Friends to Join
Open for membership from Dec. 21st to Jan. 12th

Bank of Charleroi
CHARLEROI, PA.
RESOURCES OVER $1,750,000

BEGIN YOUR NEXT MERRY CHRISTMAS NOW

If you had started saving a few cents a week a year ago today, how much easier it would have been to buy gifts this year.

And how much merrier would the Christmas be with more and better gifts to hand to father or mother, sister or sweetheart, wife or daughter, or to the little kiddies that want them most?

JOIN OUR HOLIDAY SAVINGS CLUB

WHICH STARTS ON DECEMBER 26th

And be ready with a nice snug bank account when Christmas comes again. The plan is simple, easy and satisfactory in every detail. Here it is:

We have four classes in which the payments are always the same, as follows:

Class 25,	25c each week, total	$12.50
Class 50,	50c each week, total	25.00
Class 100,	1.00 each week, total	50.00
Class 200,	2.00 each week, total	100.00

You may join as many classes as you wish.

Interest is Allowed on All Classes at the Rate of 3 Per Cent.

When the Payments are Made on Time or in Advance.

Every member in the family may join,---your friends and neighbors are sure to join.

The Fund Starts Saturday, December 26th

Come into the bank and let us tell you about the plan.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA.

MONEY TO LOAN AT LOWEST RATES

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WATCHES AND ALL VALUABLES

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Your Friend in Time of Need
SEE ME
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CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED—Collector. One that will hustle and talk business. Give reference. Write M. X. R. care of Mail office. 141-t3

LOOK AT THIS

LEE WAH

will wash your clothes clean, iron them just right and charge you a reasonable price. His laundry is at 309 McKean avenue.

SHOP

Before it is too late

Latest Laundry Novelty.

A bench equipped with an electrically driven washer and wringer and having space to accommodate two rinsing tubs and a clothes basket, is a new invention. The motor is located under the bench and drives the washer and wringer shafts through belts. The wringer is supported on horizontal slides so that it can be moved from tub to tub. The outlet for draining the tubs is threaded so that an ordinary garden hose may be attached thereto and the water conducted to a drain. The platform for supporting the clothes basket can be slid out of the way when not in use. The portion of the bench on which the rinse tubs rest may be raised when wringing so that the tubs and wringer are brought into a more convenient relation for this operation.—Electrical World.

Hook and Eye.

The scene was a teachers' training college; the class one of girls; the lecturer on phonetics a gentleman with a nice taste in sarcasm. "This sound," he said, "has for symbol something even you can all remember—a dressmaker's hook, just the ordinary thing you are all familiar with." As he spoke, says the Manchester Guardian, he drew the symbol in chalk on the board, and the worried pupils all laughed. Even they—to borrow the professor's remark—knew that the "hook" depicted was an "eye."

MEMORY OF THE CIVIL WAR

Priest Shared Blanket With Puritan and Had an Idea the Angels Were Not Displeased

While the trouble in Mexico is inspiring patriotic emotions in those Americans who are zealous for their country's repute, and Civil war memories are being retried by the steadily diminishing survivors of that great struggle, this story of the late Rev. Joseph H. Twichell is of peculiar interest. It relates to the friendship existing between the Hartford pastor and a Roman Catholic priest who was his brother chaplain in a certain brigade of the northern army. It occurred on the night of the battle of Fredericksburg. Let the Protestant preacher tell it in his own way:

We had both been active for hours and by midnight were compelled to have sleep. So we went to one side of the camp and lay down under the sky. It was very cold and we had only a blanket apiece. After a time Father O'Hagan called to me to ask if I were asleep.

"No," said I. "It's so cold I can't get to sleep."

"Neither can I," retorted he. "Let's club our blankets."

We did, and we lay there side by side with two blankets over us instead of one. I was falling asleep when I felt him shaking beside me and asked what was the matter. He was laughing softly and didn't answer for a moment. It seemed to me a queer place to laugh, for we were in the midst of hundreds of dead and wounded soldiers.

"I'm laughing at us," he said finally.

"Why, what do you mean?"

"Us two here—me a Jesuit priest, and you a Puritan parson—snuggled up here under the same blankets."

A minute or two passed and then he looked up into the sky and said quietly: "But I shouldn't wonder if the angels like to look at it."

Filipinos Play Baseball.

Baseball is now played in every part of the Philippine archipelago, and the number of persons actually engaged in it is remarkably high. Practically every school in the islands has a team and some more than one. Thirty or more provinces have their provincial leagues among the schools, and these are supplemented by interprovincial leagues. In Manila, where the chief offices of the government are located, there is an interurban league running scheduled games throughout the season; an industrial league composed of teams from the employes of the various large industrial companies of the city, and the Manila Baseball league, a professional organization.

Gasometer Signs for Aviators.

Mr. W. J. Lugard, representing the Tourist club of Holland, recently made an interesting proposal at a meeting of the congress of the League of International Touring associations, says London Answers.

Aviators experience much difficulty in ascertaining their whereabouts when flying over towns and villages at a considerable height, and Mr. Lugard suggested that at the top of every gasometer a large arrow should be painted with the tip pointing north. His scheme includes the use of index letters and reference numbers. For example, if SX were index letters representing Sussex, and Horsham were No. 8 on the list of towns in that county, the local gasometer would be marked S8X.

Great Britain's Coal.

The output of coal in Great Britain during 1913 was 287,421,869 tons, an increase of 27,013,291 tons over the output of 1912. It is the highest on record.

ALL THINGS SAFE THAT NIGHT

Reason Why There Was Nothing Extraordinary About Man Recovering His Lost Watch.

When the snow fell thickest on the first night of a storm last winter a Staten Island man got off the ferryboat at St. George and pulled out his gold watch to note the time relates the New York Press. It fell from his hand into a pile of snow. He searched for it, of course, but as the wind was blowing a hurricane and he was numbed through he made up his mind he would have to let it go. So he reluctantly trudged up the street.

The next day when he went down to the ferry the storm had abated somewhat and as he neared the particular pile of snow where he had dropped the watch he determined to have another look. So he went to it. There was no gale a minute wind and no sleet in his face and his body was warm after a good solid breakfast.

He rummaged around for ten minutes or more and at last, to his great joy, he saw the watch somewhat dirty, but still in a first rate state of preservation. He was so overjoyed that he had to tell his luck to a policeman who had been watching his search curiously.

"Oh, is that what it was?" said the bluecoat. "And you're surprised? Well, you needn't be. Can you name a man in the whole world who would have bothered looking for a watch last night? Why, anything you placed in snow would have been safe. I know men who didn't go home at all last night and they blamed it on the snow. And they didn't lose a smirch of their reputation. You couldn't lose anything last night."

MIRROR FOR DAINTY WOMAN

May Be Held in the Mouth, Leaving Both Hands Free to Arrange the Back Hair.

At last a woman may have both hands free to arrange her back hair as she looks in a mirror. This is made possible now by the invention of a mirror which can be held in the mouth, thus reflecting the back of the head from the main mirror of the dressing table.

It is the invention of a Frenchman. Who has given so much thought to the elegancies of woman's toilet as the French?

This new mirror is broad, so as to give a good general view sidewise, and, being fixed on a curved bar, stands well out from the face, so that there is no strain on the eyes.

At the bottom of the curved bar is the "bite," not too large for dainty mouths and covered with batting, so as to be easily held without harming the teeth.

Even the hygienic side of the use of this mirror has been considered, for a number of thick envelopes just fitting over the "bite" come with the mirror, so that you may lend it to your friend and neither she nor you fear any contagion.

Too Much Realism.

One of the most successful productions at the "Old Vic" was a play—written without Dickens' permission—round "Oliver Twist," and banned by the lord chamberlain owing to the realistic way in which Bill Sikes murdered Nancy. His lordship's jurisdiction did not extend to what were then called the "minor theaters," so the play was for many years a standing dish at the "Vic" and thrilled the gallerytes with fierce emotions, no matter how many times they had seen it. "Nancy was always dragged round the stage by her hair," writes John Hollingshead, "and after this effort, Sikes always looked up defiantly at the gallery. He was always answered by one loud and fearful curse, yelled by the whole mass like a Handel festival chorus. When Sikes seemed to dash Nancy's brains out on the stage a thousand outraged voices, which sounded like ten thousand, filled the theater and deafened the audience below."—London Chronicle.

Strange Extravagance.

A witticism of James Hazen Hyde's is going the rounds of Paillard's, the Ritz, Armenonville, and other fashionable resorts of Paris.

A rich young Englishman, George Mitchell, paid, as everybody knows, a large sum for the privilege of being knocked out by Carpentier, the French champion.

Mr. Hazen Hyde, who attended the combat, said, as the battered Briton took the count:

"Here's a fine young fellow comes to Paris and pays $2,000 to have his face smashed by a boxer, when, for a hundredth part of the money he could have it kissed by the prettiest girl at Maxim's."

Rats at School.

The managers of the West Hill infant schools at Epsom, England, are wrestling, but so far in vain, with a colony of rats. Rat-catchers have spent nights in the building waging war upon them, but they are still numerous. According to the schoolmistress, they peer out of the holes all round the room when the piano is played, and then come out and scamper about until the music stops. The children have grown so used to them that their appearance does not worry them.

Climbing.

"You folk are being taken up by society, aren't you?"

"Well, we don't believe in bragging, but we know three ladies who smoke cigarettes."—Newark News.

TELLS OF TENSE MOMENTS

Man of Prominence Had Two, and Their Causes Were of Widely Different Beginnings.

I heard a prominent Cambridge man tell of the two most tense moments of his life yesterday, says a correspondent of the Boston Journal. But the reason in each case was different.

"I doubt if I ever shall forget either occasion," he said, reflectively. "They were big moments.

"The first was when I was in college. I was captain of the baseball team that year. We came to the end of the ninth. We needed one run to tie the score and another to win the game. Two men down and two on the sacks when I came to bat. And for once in my career I did it. I lifted out a three-bagger, right over the railroad track. When I felt it go—well, that was one occasion.

"And the other." He chuckled, but a slow flush crept over his cheeks. "It was thirty years ago, soon after I left college. I went over to see a girl I thought was pretty nice and to meet her folks for the first time. I went on a Sunday. All the men were away. And they had duck for dinner." He stopped. "Ever carve a duck?" he asked meaningly. "No, neither had I before. Nor have I since." His blush deepened. "I never even went to see that girl again," he added plaintively.

WHAT BAROMETER SHOWS

Some Short Rules for the Intelligent Reading of This Most Useful of Instruments.

Do you properly understand the barometer? Many people tap the glass, note a rise or fall, say it will therefore be wet or fine, and there end. But there's more in barometrical science than that. The following key might be cut out for reference.

A steady rise shows that fine weather may be expected, and, in winter, frost. A rapid rise indicates unsettled weather. Fine weather immediately after a rise must not be expected to last. The barometer often rises from a northward change in the wind. A fall of half a tenth or more in an hour is a sure warning of a storm. A fall with a low thermometer foretells snow or rain. With a rising thermometer, wind or rain from the south.

A fall in winter indicates warmer weather; in hot weather, thunder. Fine weather may occur with a low glass, but it precedes wind or rain. The rise or fall of a barometer rather than its absolute height shows an approaching change, so the usual words, "Fair," "Change," etc., cannot always be depended on. The rise from a low point indicates the close approach of gales.

Press-Gang.

The press gang was an institution which flourished in Great Britain in the olden times when impressment was the mode resorted to for manning the navy. The practice, which had not only the sanction of custom, but the force of law, consisted in seizing by force, for service in the royal navy, seamen, river watermen and at times landsmen. The press-gang, an armed party of reliable men commanded by officers, usually proceeded to such houses in the seaport towns as were supposed to be the resort of the seafaring population, laid violent hands on all eligible men, and conveyed them forcibly to the ships of war in the harbor. Mitigations of the harsh laws on the subject were frequently introduced. As early as 1563 the naval authorities had to secure the sanction of the local justices of the peace; in 1835 the term of an impressed man's service was limited to five years save in urgent national necessity. By that time the system was becoming obsolete, and now the navy is manned by voluntary service. But the laws sanctioning impressment are in abeyance, without being repealed.

Every Woman a Nurse.

Every woman—or at least almost every woman—has, at one time or another of her life, charge of the personal health of somebody, whether child or invalid—in other words, every woman is a nurse. Every day sanitary knowledge, or the knowledge of nursing, or, in other words, of how to put the constitution in such a state that it will have no disease, or that it can recover from disease, takes a higher place. It is recognized as the knowledge which every one ought to have—distinct from medical knowledge which only a profession can have.

If, then, every woman must at some time or other in life become a nurse, i. e., have charge of somebody's health, how immense and how valuable would be the product of her united experience if every woman would think how to nurse.—Florence Nightingale.

Badly Treated Book.

To restore to good condition the leaves of the valuable book that have been defaced by careless treatment, rub the soiled parts gently with a piece of bread, then cover the spots that remain (except those upon which there is printing) with blotting paper dampened in a solution of oxalic acid. This will be prepared by a druggist. Then pass a hot iron over the blotting paper until it dries. To remove the deep creases in the leaves, put the leaves between two pieces of white blotting paper, slightly dampened, and press with a warm iron until the page is quite smooth.

Do your Christmas Shopping where you save 30 to 40 per cent on your Coats, Dresses and Furs.

DOUBLE PARKE STAMPS

Specials in Every Department.

COLLINS
THE BIG STORE

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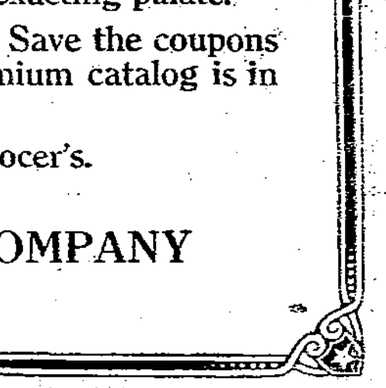

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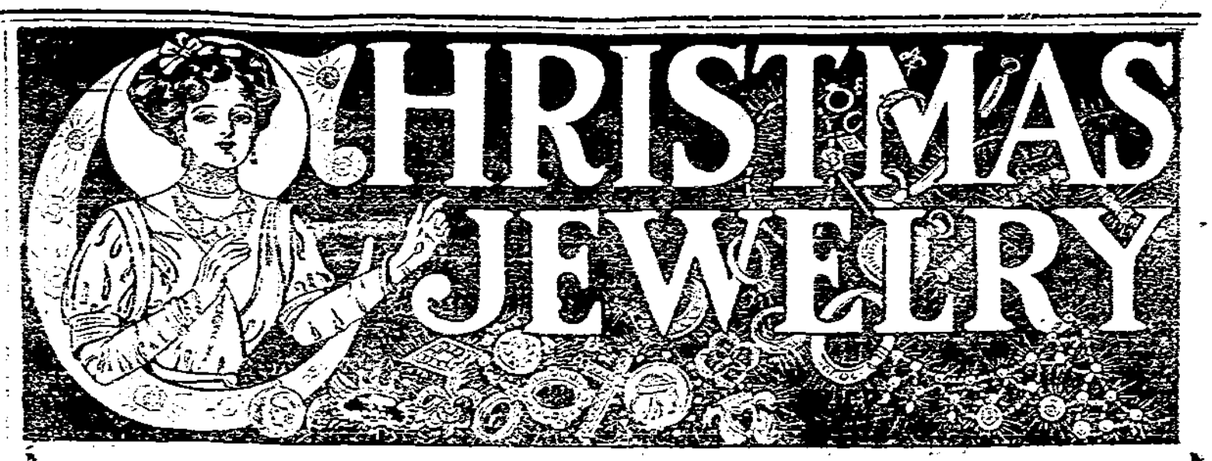

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WAR NOTES

Vienna, Dec. 18.—An official announcement says the Russians are retreating along the ntire front in Galicia and Poland. The resistance of the Russian forces has been shattered.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—The people of Berlin are rejoicing over the news that the Russians are defeated. The schools are closed today so that the school children may celebrate the great victory. Flags and decorations are being displayed in all parts of the city.

London, Dec. 18.—The Russians are retiring along the entire front in Galicia and Poland, according to reports.

Petrograd, Dec. 18.—It is reported that the German armored cruiser Fredrich Karl was sunk during a recent sortie in the Baltic. Two-thirds of her crew are said to have perished less than two hundred men having been saved.

London, Dec. 18.—No definite news has yet come from the Russian side of the great German victory in Poland reported in Berlin and Vienna.

Paris, Dec. 19.—The Balkan agency's Bucharest, Rumania, correspondent asserts that he learned from a reliable source that two German submarines were transported piecemeal to Constantinople, where they were reconstructed by German engineers.

London, Dec. 18.—Egypt has been made a British protectorate, and will hereafter be under the protection of Great Britain. The suzerainty of Turkey over Egypt is thus terminated.

Amsterdam, Dec. 18.—It is declared by German newspapers that a majority of the 70,000 residents of Berlin who went to the front have lost their lives. About 31 per cent of the organized workers of Germany, who number 660,000 are now in active military service. The German Federation of Workers has given over 83,750,000 for the relief of the unemployed and to assist needy women and children.

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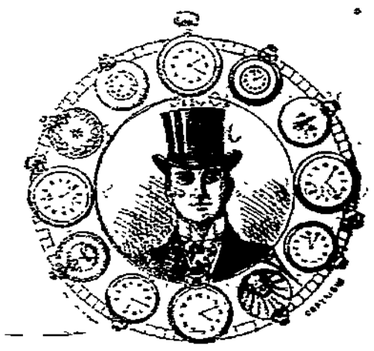
German Silver Coin Holders 25c to 1.00
German Silver Mesh Bags, 50c to 2.50
3-piece Child's set of knife, fork and spoon, silver plate 50c up to 3.00
Sterling silver knife, fork and spoon set.....1.35 to 5.00
Silver Rattles, sterling, 50c to .... 2.50 each

FOR THE MEN



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Signet Stick Pins, Solid Gold ..1.50 to $3.75
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Signet Stick Pins, Gold Filled ..35c to $1.00
Signet Cuff links, gold filled 50c to $1.00
Signet Cuff Links, solid gold top .....$1.50 to $2.65
Solid Gold Cuff Links plain or fancy .....$2.00 to $7.50
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Tie Clasps, gold filled, plain and fancy ..... 25c to 75c
Tie Clasp, gold top, gold front $1 to $1.85
Tie Clasps, solid gold and diamonds from .....$1.25 to $10.00
Also Emblem and Locket Tie Clasps.
Emblem Buttons Solid Gold with Diamonds .....$3.00 to $10.00
Penknives, gold filled, Sterling and pearl, 50c to $3.50
Penknives, Solid Gold and Diamonds .....$3.00 to $10.00
Whisk Brooms, Silver and Gold Plate .....$1.00 to $1.50
Fountain Pens, Waterman, Houston Safety Chain and Parker, Solid Gold, engraved free, ...$1.50 to $10.00
Other Makes, Fountain Pens, Solid Gold Points .....75c up
Plain Razors .....$1.00 to $3.75
Gillette Safety Razors .....$5.00 up
Ever Ready Safety Razor 85c
Emblem Pins and Buttons, gold filled ..... 25c to $1.00
Emblem Pins and Buttons, solid Gold ..... 65c to $2.00
Signet Rings, Solid Gold, $3.00 to $12.00
Signet Rings, Gold Filled, $1.00 to $2.50
Set Rings, Solid Gold ....$3.50 to $12.00
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Brass Ink Wells ..... 75c up
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Umbrellas, Gold and Sterling Silver Handles ..... $1.50 to $12
Flash Light ..... 50c up
Book Racks, Gold Leaf, Brass and Copper ..... $1.50 up
Collar Button Cases, Silver and Gold and China. .....35c to $2.00
Cigar Lighters from .....25c up
Ivory Cabinet Clock .....75c up
Brass and Persian Ivory Desk Calandars $1.25
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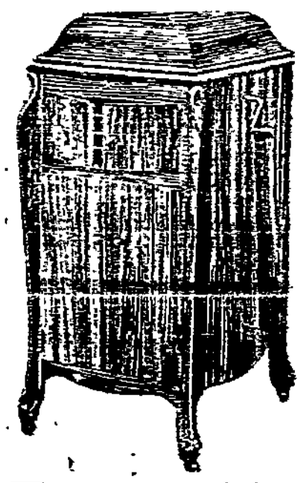

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BENTLEYVILLE

Loses Display Birds.

William J. Crawford, a local groceryman and member of the Pigeon Creek Poultry Association of this place, has lost two of his best display birds for the coming poultry display. The birds died of an unknown disease, which was like the roup in many respects. Crawford has carefully looked over the coops but cannot locate any reason for the general tendency of apathy among the fowls. He is endeavoring to replace the dead fowls before the opening of the show. To this end he has travelled through this county and into Westmoreland county to locate the desirable fowls. Other members of the association report poultry to be excellent in all respects for the show.

Personal Mention.

James Mitchell of Ellsworth has returned home after spending some time in Charleroi.

Mrs. Wilbur Huffman of First street was a recent caller in Charleroi.

Bert Jones of Claysville was a visitor Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. King Jones of South Main street.

Miss Edna Huffman of this place is visiting with friends in Washington.

Russell Snyder and Raymond Bigler, graduates of the Bentleyville high school and members of the junior class in Bucknell University at Lewisburg have arrived at their homes here to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Tillman Lewis and son, Russell of Zollarsville are spending some time at the home of Mrs. Jane Cox and sister, Miss Sara Durn of South Main street.

Harrison Booker and son of Marianna have returned home after a stopoff at Bentleyville enroute to their home from Pittsburg.

Attorney Homer T. Gaut of Monongahela was a business caller in town Thursday.

Miss Mollie Craven of Beallsville, is spending some time in Pittsburg among friends and relatives.

Stanley F. Caldwell a druggist of this place has returned home after spending a brief business stay in Pittsburg.

Mrs. John McNulty of Ellsworth were recent callers in the Monongahela district.

Mrs. E. J. Hart of Ellsworth has returned after shopping among the shops in Pittsburg.

Miss Eva Duncan of Connellsville is spending some time at the home of Mrs. Adaline Robison of Piersol avenue

B.T.Huffman of near here is spending the week in various sections of Greene county.

Mark Kentstrik of Pittsburg is visiting with his sister, Mrs. G. C. Mikesell of Scenery Hill during the holidays.

Mrs. E. E. Miller and Mrs. H. H. Swart of Scenery Hill were social callers in Bentleyville Thursday.

John McGill an employee of the Patterson furniture and undertaking establishment has left on a week's vacation. He will spend the week in Burgettstown, Pittsburg, Washington and other places of interest.

William Harrington, a freshman of the University of Pittsburg, will arrive Saturday to spend a couple of weeks with his mother, Mrs. Anna Harrington of this place.

L. Ferro, manager of the Grand theatre was a recent business caller in Charleroi.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS PLAY GOOD GAMES IN LEAGUE

The Junior Academics defeated the Sophomore Commercials 21 to 20 and the Senior Academics defeated the Freshmen Commercials 22 to 10 in good games at the high school auditorium Thursday afternoon. The score of the first game:

Jr. Acad—21		Soph. Com—20
Lowstuter	F	Clerihue
R. Hickey	F	Fiedler
Ryland	C	Hill
Kellogg	G	Pfleghardt
Lutes	G	Delvaux

Substitution—E. Hickey for Kellogg.

Field goals—Lowstuter 5. R Hickey 2. Ryland 2. Clerihue 3. Hill. Goals from fouls—Lowstuter 3, Fiedler 12. Referee—Lorimer.

SPEERS

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Chalfant and children went to Pittsburg.

Mrs. S. V. Hughes was a Monessen visitor Wednesday.

William Cowell will move his family to Cecil early in January. Mr. Cowell who holds a good position with the Henderson Coal company was transferred to Cecil a few months ago.

Clyde and Fred Collins visited friends in McKeesport.

Friday of last week a party was given in honor of Herbert Sneed, who on that day attained his twenty-first birthday. Several friends were present and were royally treated by the young host.

Changes With the Seasons.

"See, here," said Mrs. Gabb, "I got out your last winter's suit today and I found a lot of long, blond hairs on the vest." "Well," replied Mr. Gabb, "you seem to forget that you were a blonde last winter."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Two pair Holeproof Silks, guaranteed two months, **$2.00**

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Linen Towels **25c, 50c, 60c, 75c** and **$2.00**

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